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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

CHARITY CLUB IS DOING GOOD WORK RELIEVING POOR

Miss Agnes Mahony, District Nurse, is Kept Busy With Cases.

Rest Room at 214 South 7th Street.

POLICE ARE PUT ON NOTICE.

Already good work during this cold snap has been done by the Charity organization, 214 South Seventh street. Relief has been extended to many families, and Miss Agnes Mahony, the district nurse, has been busy since her arrival in the city last week.

Miss Mahony has had much experience in settlement work in New York and other large cities, and is familiar with it in detail. Yesterday afternoon she expressed herself as pleased with the work mapped out for Paducah, handicapped as the organization has been. She said the present system is excellent, both in giving speedy relief to the poor people, and in giving the members of the organization the personal touch in the work.

The city has been divided into eight districts and several ladies are made members of a committee for the relief work in each district. All cases are reported to the "rest room," 214 South Seventh street, and Miss Mahony notifies the chairman of the committee in that district. Then the committee renders the aid necessary for the family, and if unable to cope with the case, Miss Mahony is called upon to assist.

Owing to the press of duty, Miss Mahony is unable to answer every call personally, but she uses her time to investigate doubtful cases and to give advice where needed. Practically every afternoon is spent in investigating cases reported to the organization. The traction company furnishes her free transportation.

Practically every mill in the city has notified the organization it will furnish wood to the poor families free, and this will be a great aid. Miss Mahony says that many families are in need of shoes and in some families she has visited the children have been kept at home from school because of the need of good warm shoes. Also clothing could be used to advantage in relieving distress.

Police Are Grieved.

The night police feel they are put in a bad light by the story of the Illinois woman, who slept in the police court room. The police heretofore have paid for the lodging of such unfortunate from their own pockets; but no lodging house would receive this woman on account of her condition. It is a custom of people from nearby towns to come to Paducah in their extremity because Paducah has a hospital. The night police said they were never apprised of the fact that the rest room is kept open at night for the reception of unfortunate women. There will be no repetition of the affair.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BUY FURNITURE

New furniture for the city hall will be ordered tonight by the finance committee and public improvement committee of the general council, which will meet in joint session. The aldermen's hall on the third floor will be equipped with new furniture while the old benches and chairs will be used in the new council hall. Equipment for the other officers will be ordered.

PATROLMEN MUST NOT LOAF AT STATIONS

A tip has reached headquarters that one or two patrolmen at night are dozing in the fire stations, and the board of police and fire commissioners will adopt an order making the fire captains responsible if any patrolman is caught napping or loafing in his station. The patrolmen will be allowed to call up the central office from the stations, but not to remain there.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average .3925
November, 1908 average .5052
November, 1909 average .6700
This is the biggest circulation

Catch Basins Are Being Searched in Louisville in Hope of Solving Mystery of Missing Alma Kellner

Court of Appeals Upholds The Right to Regulate Barber Shops in First, Second and Third Class Cities.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17. (Special.)—More crews were put to work this morning on the sewers and catch basins around the Kellner home on the theory that Alma had fallen into one of them. There are no new clues.

Suit for Receiver.

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Barbers Must Submit.

In reversing the Jefferson circuit court today the appellate court upholds the acts of 1902, regulating barbers in cities of First, Second and Third classes. The opinion says the right to regulate or control those engaged in an occupation, affecting the health of the people, is no longer an open question.

Browder Gets New Trial.

The appellate court reversed the case of Rufus Browder, sentenced to death for killing Cunningham in Logan county, on account of the trial judge failing to give a change of venue. Browder narrowly escaped lynching after the killing and was removed first to Bowling Green and then to Louisville. Troops protected him during trial.

Taylor Vs. W. U.

The appellate court affirmed Holmes vs. Lane from Graves county; Taylor vs. Western Union from McCracken county was reversed. The appellant's petition for rehearing overruled in the Farmers' Bank of Wickliffe vs. Wickliffe, from Ballard county. The September session court ended today.

Funeral of Mrs. Stewart.

The funeral of Mrs. J. R. Stewart was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Lone Oak church, the Rev. T. M. McGee officiating. Burial was at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Allcock cemetery, near Melber.

Switch Cleaner to Millionaire.

Michigan City, Dec. 17.—From switch cleaner on an electric road to a millionaire was the long step made by Michael Beyer today, when he received a letter from an aunt at Moscow, Prussia, advising him that he was one of ten heirs to an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

Blizzard is Raging Over the Southwest

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 17.—A blizzard is raging today throughout Oklahoma. The temperature fell 30 degrees in an hour. Wire service is crippled. Trains are running behind schedule.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN DOUBT AS TO OFFICE

Some discussion has arisen between the school trustees as to who was elected for the long term from the Sixth ward last year. Trustees R. R. Treadway and Mote Price are serving from that ward, and there is some doubt as to which trustee will go out. As soon as the election certificates are located the doubt will vanish.

THREE MEN ARE BLOWN TO PIECES BY BOILER

New Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Three men were blown to pieces when the boiler exploded at the Royal Clay works this morning. The dead are David Hind, Daniel Abraham and an unidentified foreigner. It resulted from an unknown cause shortly after 3:50 employees had gone to work. It put six other boilers out of commission and tore the roof of the power building. Hinds was blown 200 yards and Abraham was

CITIZENS WATCH LOOTING OF BANK

HELD AT BAY BY REVOLVERS OF MEMBERS OF THE BAND.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 17.—While two citizens looked on, held at bay by the revolvers of three bandits, two others looted the safe of the Citizens' bank, at Geronimo, eight miles south, escaping with \$1,600 early today. A posse from Geronimo and Lawton are in pursuit. A battle is expected. Where they are from nobody knows. They entered the little town shortly after midnight and went straight to the bank. Three stood guard while two packed a charge of dynamite in the vault door and blew it open. The building was partly wrecked. As soon as they departed the men watching gave a general alarm. A posse hastily was organized and started in the wake of the gang along the route pointed out by witnesses. Officers here were summoned by telephone.

Turkey Pool Brings Results.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Kentucky's latest pooling movement, that on turkeys, reported that its members have made several profitable sales. Women turkey raisers in Bath county sold 1,500 pounds at a fraction above 14 cents per pound, which they claimed was more than 2 cents per pound in advance of what their individual efforts would have brought. Wives and daughters of farmers in Bourbon county reported a large sale at 15 cents per pound.

L. & N. Declares Dividend.

New York, Dec. 17.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, an increase of 1/2 per cent over the previous half-year dividend declaration. The declaration places the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

Gubatos Get Sentence.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Gubatos, who secured jewelry on credit while posing as the Count and Countess Gubato, were convicted of swindling and sentenced each to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$250.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of the Central Labor Union was held last night at the Central Labor hall on North Fourth street. The officers will be installed January 6. The officers are: George Ballowe, president; George Leonard, vice-president; M. H. Danaher, recording secretary; E. W. Ware, financial secretary; Flavious Walters, treasurer; W. A. Douglas, guide; Thomas McGarrigal, guardian; W. A. Downs, John McGarrigal, H. C. Champion, trustees; Charles White, roll clerk.

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BARONESS IS REAL WIDOW OF LEOPOLD SAYS ROME REPORT

They Were Married at San Remo and Son is Duke of Tervueran.

Council of Ministers in Temporary Authority.

BIOGRAPHY OF DEAD MONARCH

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The National Monitor announces today that pending Prince Albert's assumption of the throne, succeeding Leopold, who died at 2:35 this morning, affairs of Belgium will be administered by a regency consisting of the council of ministers.

Uncle Sam's Condolence.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft made a visit of condolence to the Belgian legation today on account of the death of King Leopold. The King's Will.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—"I ask pardon for the faults I have committed," declared Leopold in his will, which this afternoon was taken into custody by the royal notary. The will continues, "I die in Catholic religion. I leave the three millions, which I received from my father, to my children. My request is that the funeral be simple and that it take place at 7 o'clock in the morning."

No other details were given out. It is presumed that the bulk of Leopold's vast estate is left to Baroness Vaughn, who is still in the death chamber, declaring she is unable to tear herself away. A strong military guard arrived today to convey the king's body to the Brussels palace tonight. The baroness will probably avail herself of the protection of the soldiers and leave with the body. The king's will is a voluminous affair, supposed to dispose of property worth many millions.

Career of the King. Leopold II, though the ruler of one of the smallest of the European states, had been a prominent factor

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\$250,000 Stamps Ground Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Over \$250,000 worth of internal revenue tax-paid whisky stamps, the property of the government were mutilated or blown away today, when the train arm attached to a mail car of a fast train failed properly to connect with a registered mail bag and threw it under the wheels. The accident occurred at Gibsonville, near here, and only a few of the stamps have been recovered by the government agents.

VENUS APPEARS IN MOON.

Atmospheric Condition Causes Astronomical Phenomenon.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The planet Venus showed itself yesterday at noon, notwithstanding the sun was shining brightly.

Crowds soon gathered around those who called attention to the fact and there were many amusing speculations mingled with expressions of superstitious fear.

The appearance of the planet was due to an exceptional state of the atmosphere. It appeared under similar conditions in 1871, the day the Italian parliament met for the first time in Rome.

It is stated that the only previous appearance was in Paris in 1800, on the day Napoleon started for the Italian campaign, which resulted at Marengo.

MINERS' BODIES ARE RECOVERED

COMRADES RISK THEIR OWN LIVES IN EFFORT TO SAVE THEM FROM DEATH.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 17.—The bodies of two miners were recovered today from the Baltimore mine, north of here, which took fire after an explosion yesterday. Fifty miners fought the flames all night in an effort to rescue the imprisoned. The dead already found are William Keen and George Greenwalt. Keen and Greenwalt went into the mine to fire a blast. The explosion set fire to the gas between them and the exit. Other miners refused to flood the mine to put out the fire, fearing to drown their comrades. At the peril of their own lives they carried a hose into the burning shaft and extinguished the

Zelaya's Successor Interesting to Nicaraguans, Who Desire Peace and an End to the Insurrection

Central American President Resigns For His Country's Sake and Because He Can't Hold Out Any Longer.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Following the receipt of the news of Zelaya's resignation in Managua, it is rumored that Vasquez is about to surrender.

No Fight at Bluefields.

Bluefields, via wireless to Colon, Dec. 17.—According to a semi-official statement, Estrada and Chamorro have agreed with Vasquez and Toledo that there shall be no fighting at Bluefields. They are said to have notified the American government of their intention to keep Bluefields out of the zone of battle and protect all foreigners here. Consul Moffat is preparing quarters here for the Americans marines and his activity is construed as proof that the United States expects to land marines soon. At Rama the situation is unchanged. Vasquez has sent two more emissaries to confer with Estrada, it is believed, to delay the battle until reinforcements of the government arrive. It is believed Estrada will not attack until the new president is appointed.

Zelaya's Successor.

Managua, Dec. 17.—One thought is in the mind of every one in the Nicaraguan capital, "Who will succeed Zelaya?" While there is a well developed movement in favor of Dr. Jose Madriz, Zelaya's choice, those hoping for a peaceful outcome of the present revolution are urging the rejection of Madriz by the congress, and the selection of some one not actively identified with either the Zelaya or Estrada factions.

News from Rama and Bluefields that Madriz is not acceptable to the revolutionists makes it apparent that his selection will only prolong the revolution and result in another change of executives.

Madriz is on his way to Managua and the moment he arrives a committee will see him in an effort to have him withdraw from the race. Zelaya's only comment today was, "I have resigned because I think such a course to be the best interests of Nicaragua."

Zelaya assails the United States government, saying they would have a stable government if the United States had kept hands off and the revolution would be peacefully over.

Zelaya Abdicates.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress. Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The guns of the revolutionists threatened the warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked, the populace have marched through the streets. They demanded the end of the old and proclaimed the new regime.

Who will take up the reins? No one knows or cares. It is sufficient that Zelaya as dictator will be known no more. There is no doubt that congress will act quickly on his resignation. The people have demanded it.

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, who has been close to Zelaya and is now his choice for president, is on his way here. He will arrive on Saturday. Madriz has his following, strong and influential, even among the revolutionists, but Gen. Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rama, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice of a president.

Zelaya has known, too, that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government so far as can be learned has named no man, and the choice probably will lie with those who have gained the upper hand.

Longfellow Program.

Pupils of the Longfellow school entertained today with a program of recitation and songs. A Christmas tree was also one of the features.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17.—There was a serious wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad some distance north of the city. According to a report several were killed. There are

STRIKE RESUMED AT LUDLOW, MASS.

MEN REFUSE TO WORK WITH STRIKE-BREAKERS, WHO ARE RETAINED.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—The strike of Ludlow Poles is on again. All hands returned to work today as agreed upon by the state board of arbitration plan, but walked out again. They refused to work with strikebreakers, who number at least 500. The Ludlow Manufacturing association refuses to discharge employees engaged during the strike.

VACATION

COMMENCES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY.

Principals Will Meet Tomorrow With Superintendent Carnegie.

Christmas vacation began in the public schools this afternoon when all of the grades were dismissed until January 3. In honor of the holidays nearly every grade had a program consisting of recitations and songs appropriate to Christmas, but there was not any general demonstration of Christmas.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock Superintendent J. A. Carnegie will hold a meeting of the principals at the high school for the purpose of closing up the work of the month.

The spelling contest between the pupils of the A Fifth and B Sixth grades of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held tonight in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. Owing to the large number of children expected the spelling will begin at 7 o'clock and a small admission will be charged the public in order to meet the actual expense of the decorations and lights.

SIXTY-SIX REASONS FOR REVIEW BY COURT

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The decision of the United States circuit court, dissolving the oil monopoly today was appealed to the supreme court of the United States by the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, and co-defendants. The assignment of errors, pointing out 66 alleged irregularities in the procedure of the trial court and findings of the judges were filed in the circuit court and appeal granted. The bill of errors was prepared by former Federal Judge Priest, M. F. Elliot and Martin Carey, the Standard's counsel. The objections are nearly to everything.

New York, Dec. 17.—A jury in the trial of former employees and checkers of the sugar trust retired at 12:30 to deliberate on the verdict.

OHIO RIVER WILL GET APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON HEARS THAT SUM WILL BE EXTRA LARGE.

Washington, Dec. 17. (Special.)—It is stated positively here that the Ohio river is to get a large sum from congress for improvements, as the engineers say the work is far enough along to warrant big appropriations. President Taft is back of the plan.

Sulzer Again. Representative Sulzer, of New York, Democrat, introduced in the house today a resolution directing the administration to recognize Estrada as president of Nicaragua and notify him that the United States demands the punishment of ex-President Zelaya.

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Snow late tonight or Saturday; colder tonight. Highest temperature today was 31 and the lowest was 28. Sun rose today 7:14. Sun sets today 4:40.

HIS LEG CUT OFF; OTHER SAVED BY HIS QUICKNESS

Illinois Central Switchman Hurt in Yards at Central City.

Station Agent Suffering From Old Wound.

NEWS ABOUT RAILROAD MEN.

Due to his calmness, Charles D. Hughes, a switchman for the Illinois Central railroad, will go through life with one foot, whereas had he not retained his self-possession he would have had both feet cut off. Hughes is employed at Central City, and last night about 10 o'clock while switching cars his foot slipped and he fell between a string of moving cars.

He fell with both legs across the rails, and the car wheels were approaching. Quickly he threw one leg off the track, but before he could move his right leg it was caught by a car wheel and crushed about the ankle. Dr. M. P. Creel, a surgeon at Central City, gave the injury temporary dressing, and he was placed on the fast passenger train, No. 103, and brought to the Paducah hospital, arriving this morning at 4 o'clock. This morning at the hospital the leg was removed between the knee and ankle.

Hughes is a popular railroad employee at Central City. His father, F. M. Hughes, is the station agent at Barlow. After the amputation this morning Hughes was resting easy, and his recovery is expected.

Gunshot Wound.

Suffering from an old gunshot wound, W. B. Lander, baggage agent at Nortonville, has entered the hospital for treatment. Last year he was shot through the hip by a ruffian at the station, but in due time the injury healed. Recently he has suffered pain, and it will be necessary to open the wound again.

Railroad Personalities.

R. E. Blankenship, a section foreman at La Center, was brought to the hospital last night for treatment as the result of an injury.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash left this morning for Louisville on business.

Mr. Charles Seamon a machinist, is ill and unable to be at work.

Mr. Warren Perry, a fireman, is ill and off his run.

Mr. A. L. Green, of the Virginia, Tennessee & Georgia fruit line, is in the city on business.

Farmers' Union Business.

The Rev. John Grady, of Gilbertsville, chairman of the state board of the Farmers' union and a member of the national board, has gone to Texarkana, the national headquarters. Before returning he will go to Fort Worth.

Their Drivers in Uniform.

Special uniforms for their drivers have been received from a New York factory by Undertakers Nance & Rogers. They are of green broadcloth pattern with large pearl buttons and cravatette water proof hats to match. For the white hearse a white pearl uniform with hat to match will be worn by the driver.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS GO LIKE HOT CAKES NOW

Today was the largest sale of Christmas stamps since the stand has been opened in the postoffice. This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock the stickers were sold, which is evidence that the little green and red stamps will sell like hot cakes next week. Misses Ruth McChesney and Ora Pryor were in charge of the stand this morning.

LARGE TOBACCO SALE AT LOOSE LEAF HOUSE

The largest loose leaf tobacco sale of the week was made this morning at Bohmer's warehouse, when 68,000 pounds of tobacco were offered and sold. The highest price was \$10 and the lowest was \$4.40, making an average of \$8.57. Thousands of pounds of tobacco are being brought to the city and a large supply was on hand this morning.

W. S. Matthews & Son, of Louisville, have leased the tobacco warehouse at Fifth and Clay streets, which has been occupied by R. B. Bradshaw. The contract for the warehouse was closed yesterday by Mr. Nat. F. Dorch, a representative of the company. Mr. J. H. Kirwan will be the host.

SOCIETY WOMEN'S HAIR.

A Simple Treatment That Will Make It Truly Fascinating—W. J. Gilbert Guarantees It.

Nowadays every up-to-date woman has radiant hair.

What a foolish creature a woman would be if she lost the opportunity to add to her attractions.

Yet in America today there are hundreds of thousands of women with harsh, faded characterless hair who do not make any attempt to improve it.

In Paris most women have beautiful hair, and in America all women who use Parisian Sage have lustrous and luxuriant hair.

And any women readers of the Sun can have attractive and lustrous hair in a few days' time by using this great hair rejuvenator, Parisian Sage.

W. J. Gilbert sells a large bottle for 50 cents and he guarantees it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Parisian Sage is an ideal hair tonic, not sticky or greasy and is sold by leading druggists everywhere. The girl with Auburn hair is on every bottle. Mail orders filled by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not a Lemon.

A California woman has just sold a carload of oranges in New York and has realized a handsome profit. How much nicer it is to see a woman do that than to learn that she has handed some one a lemon.—Mexico Record.

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LEAGUE TO FIGHT
TUBERCULOSIS

ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY LAST
NIGHT.

H. C. Rhodes is Elected President
of the New Civic Organiza-
tion.

DR. WILSON'S LECTURE HEARD

As the result of the lecture of Dr.
Dunning S. Wilson, of Louisville, at
Temple Israel last night, the anti-
tuberculosis movement in Paducah
was given an impetus by the organi-
zation of the Paducah Anti-Tubercu-
losis league, which will direct the
work against the white plague in
Paducah.

The lecture of Dr. Wilson demon-
strated that he was familiar with the
dangers of tuberculosis, and im-
pressed upon the audience the neces-
sity of taking precautions against
its spread. He said it was not heredi-
tary, but is spread by unsanitary and
unhygienic conditions, and personal
habits such as promiscuous expectora-
tion.

Dr. Wilson illustrated his lecture
with dozens of slides and he was able
to impress upon the audience just what
conditions are conducive to the gen-
eration of the disease and for its pre-
vention. He asked that the audience

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE,
YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST.

Although there are hundreds of
preparations advertised, there is
only one that really stands out pre-
eminent as a remedy for diseases of
the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands
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in thousands upon thousands of even
the most distressing cases.

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sician's prescription for a specific
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dollar.

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carry the points home, and to apply
them to daily use and to inform their
friends of the dangers of the great
plague.

He said that climatic conditions
have nothing to do with the recovery
of a person afflicted with tubercu-
losis. He said it has been proven
that the percentage of recoveries in
sanatoriums in Colorado is just equal
to the cures in a sanatorium in Penn-
sylvania. He advocated lots of pure
air as the best cure. He said a busi-
ness man who has been closely con-
fined and develops symptoms of
tuberculosis will go to Colorado,
where he will spend much time in the
open air, and would recover. This
he credited not to the air of Colo-
rado, but to the open air and said
the same result could be obtained in
Paducah should a person so afflicted
resolve to spend as much time as
possible outdoors.

At the close of the address the offi-
cers of the Paducah Anti-Tubercu-
losis league were elected as follows:
H. C. Rhodes, president; James Rudy,
vice-president; A. R. Meyers, secre-
tary; Richard R. Rudy, treasurer.
The lecture was delivered last night
under the auspices of the McCracken
County Medical association, which
deserved credit for the enterprise in
getting a man of the reputation of
Dr. Wilson to deliver the address.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny,
Wash., was saved from a frightful
death is a story to thrill the world.
"A hard cold," he writes, "brought
on a desperate lung trouble that
baffled an expert doctor here. Then
I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung
specialist in Spokane, who did not
help me. Then I went to California,
but without benefit. At last I used
Dr. King's New Discovery, which
completely cured me and now I am
as well as ever." For Lung Trouble,
Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asth-
ma, Croup and Whooping Cough its
supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tle free. Guaranteed by all drug-
gists.

HOLD-UP

TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT ON
FIFTH STREET.

L. L. Brown Loses Fine Watch He
Won in The Evening Sun
Contest.

A fine double eagle gold watch,
that was won in the Sun's popular-
ity contest a few months ago, was
taken from L. L. Brown last night,
together with \$12.25 in money,
when he was held up at the point of
a revolver in the mouth of the alley
on Fifth street between Washington
and Clark streets. The hold-up man
escaped.

Brown, who is the son of Finis
Brown, of 603 North Sixth street,
was passing along Fifth street just
after 6 o'clock and when he reached
the alley a tall, strange man stepped
suddenly out, throwing a gun in his
face and commanding him to hold up
his hands. Brown was unusually
willing, and while his hands were
above his head the unknown robber
went through his pockets and re-
lieved him of his money and hand-
some watch. When Brown was al-
lowed to go he rushed to police head-
quarters. He said he could not tell
whether the man was white or col-
ored, but said he was tall and vicious
looking. Brown was pulled into the
alley by the robber who took no
chances in being seen by passersby.

Queensland's death rate of 9.56 in
1,000 population is said to be the
lowest of any country in the world.

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Has now completed his new
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A cordial invitation extended
to all. Give us a call.

CALL OF WILD

DRAWN CLARK FORTSON TO-
WARD SYLVAN SOLITUDE.

Will Retire to the Farm to Enjoy
Life After the First of
January.

The call of "back to the farm" will
be answered by Deputy Sheriff Clark
Fortson just as soon as he slips off
the harness of office. In fact he
declares he can hardly wait until
January 1, when he will become a
private citizen and a farmer again.
Not only does the farm life possess
a pleasure and satisfaction not found
in public office, but a better oppor-
tunity is offered for hunting and
fishing. "Why, don't you know,"
declared Mr. Fortson, "I am four
years behind in my fishing, and it is
going to take a good part of next
year for me to catch up? Ever since
I have been deputy sheriff I have not
had a real first class old fashioned
fishing trip, and I can just feel it in
my bones and it has to come out."

Mr. Fortson has taken several fish-
ing trips for a week at a time, but
that is just a nibble, according to his
idea of fishing. "Why, the way to
do," he added, "is to camp out on
some lake for about six weeks and
forget that there is any civilization,
dismiss all thoughts of business and
just angle and hunt. That's the life
that's worth while," he declared.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUI-
NINE. Look for the signature of E.
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News of Theatres

Griffith Hypnotic Company.

The Griffith Hypnotic Comedy com-
pany pleased another fair size house
last night at the Kentucky theater.
Prof. Griffith has been handicapped
by not getting the proper billing,
due to the fact that he was booked
on such short notice. But after each
performance he is getting better
known and his work is gaining more
praise. Today he has a man in a
window playing the piano for twelve
hours without stopping. On Satur-
day afternoon at 2:30 there will be
a matinee for ladies and children.

"The Servant in the House."

A year ago last March, at the end
of a season chiefly remarkable for
its long list of disasters dramatic
failures, there was offered at the Sa-
voy theater in New York the first
play of an unknown author. It was
presented at a special matinee and
before an invited audience made up
of newspaper and magazine critics
and intellectual men and women of
every rank in life. Next day the
newspapers of New York city pro-
claimed the fact that a dramatic
masterpiece had been put upon the
contemporary stage and one that dar-
ingly presented as its central char-
acter a reincarnation of the Christ.
That initial production in New York
city was the first chapter in the
stage life of "The Servant in the
House," which is now running in
three countries of Europe, which
will soon be offered in Paris, London
Berlin and St. Petersburg, and which
has during a single year become the
talk of the entire civilized world.
This attraction, with the same New
York cast, appears at the Kentucky
theater on Monday night, December
20, one night only.

"Who's Your Friend?"

Mr. Edgar Forrest the managing
director of Mr. James O'Neill's great
productions of "Virginius," "Julius
Caesar" and "Monte Cristo," Clyde
Fitch's dramatic masterpiece, "The
Straight Road," Miss Minnie Victor-

son in the latest New York hit "The
Woman Pays," and many other en-
terprises of the highest order, has
arranged to present in this city Mr.
Harry Heresford in the great London
and New York success, "Who's
Your Friend?" with the same identi-
cal production, and the same cast as
was seen in the metropolis during its
long run. At the Kentucky theater
matinee and night Christmas day.

"The Passing Review."

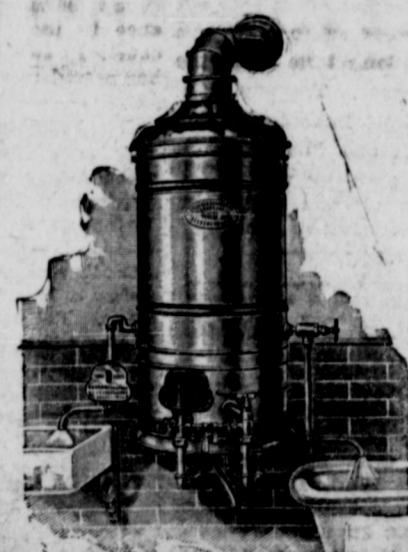
In the evolution of musical com-
edy, greater strides have been made

within the last two seasons than in
any ten previous years. The pioneer
of improvement is Jack Singer, pro-
prietor and manager of "The Passing
Review," which comes to the Ken-
tucky theater on Thursday, Decem-
ber 23. "The Passing Review" has
stood head and shoulders above
other organizations of its kind most
of the time, and it has the record
of being the first to introduce many
European features in American the-
aters, while at all times it has offered
the best entertainment that money
could produce.

Champagne vs. Socialism.
Report has it that Maxim Gorky
has been bounced by the Socialists
because he has become too prosper-
ous. It is hard luck that a man can't
drink champagne, just because he is
a bit unconventional.—Atlanta Jour-
nal.

His Wife—Have you noticed what a
peculiar expression George has of
late?

His Mother—Yes; I think he has
the bulletin board squint.—Chicago
News.

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Leather Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, in cow hide, Seal, Walrus and Alligator. \$3.50 to \$25
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Men's Collar Bag, Tie and Handkerchief Leather Sets.....\$4 to \$6
Men's Collar Bags, Plush and Leather at75c to \$1.50
Men's Leather Toilet Cases, with fittings, at\$1 to \$15



Men's Roll-up Toilet Cases, for travelers, at50c to \$3
Men's Card Cases, Pocket Books and Cigar Cases50c to \$2
Men's Shaving and Smoking Sets\$1 to \$4
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes\$1 to \$3.50
Brass Book Racks, Letter Racks, Cigar Jars, Tie and Pipe Racks\$1.50 to \$3.50
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Men's Smoking Jack-ets, handsome two-toned effects.....\$4 to \$15
Men's Bath Robes, in blanket cloth and Turkish toweling, with neckerds and girdles—a beautiful line.....\$3 to \$10
Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas, in plain or fancy trimmed, at.....50c to \$8.50



Men's Sweater Coats, plain colors and trimmed, all sizes, a large assortment.....50c to \$5
Ladies' Sweater Coats—red, grey or white, all sizes.....\$3.50 to \$5
Girl's Sweater Coats—white, red and grey, sizes 28 to 34.....\$1 to \$3.50
Boys' and Children's Sweater Coats, plain, colors and trimmed, all sizes, a handsome line.....50c to \$2.50

Men's Fancy Vests—wash and mercerized fabrics.....\$1.50 to \$5
Men's Fancy Silk and Flannel Vests.....\$5, \$7.50
Men's Velvet Vests—decidedly new and hand some.....\$5 to \$6.50
Men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests at.....\$3.50 to \$6.50



Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves, unlined, silk lined, wool lined and fur lined, a pair.....\$1 to \$6
Men's Auto Gloves, with great big generous gaunt-lets\$2 to \$5
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Men's Fancy Scotch Knit Gloves, Jersey and Silk Gloves.....25c to \$1
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Men's Silk Neckwear, new shapes and new silks, priced at.....25c to \$2.50
Men's Combination Sets, tie and hose to match, great value at.....\$1
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Men's Lisle Hose, six pairs, each a different color in an attractive box, a wonderful value at\$1



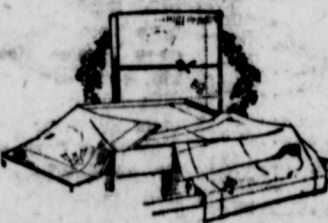
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Men's Combination Sets, silk suspenders with silk ties to match, neatly boxed.....75c to \$1.50



Men's Scarf Pins and Links plated, filled and solid gold at.....25c to \$3.50
Men's Link and Scarf Pin Sets, attractively boxed, at75c to \$3.50

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each.....25c
Box of six.....\$1.40
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—self plaid, handsome colored embroidered initials, six in a box, a special value\$1.50

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs50c
A box of six for.....\$2.75



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MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON

All previous efforts of the High school boys were surpassed last night by the minstrel which was presented to a packed house at the High school auditorium. The boys surprised even their warmest friends because their jokes were clever, and the musical numbers were pretty and the specialties compared favorably with some on the road. A matinee was given this afternoon for the benefit of the school children.

When the curtain was drawn a pretty scene was exposed with the semi-circle of boys in dark trousers and white shirtwaists and dark ties. On either side were the end men, William Wilhelm, Henry Ogilvie, Albert Savage and Claude Epperheimer, who kept the audience amused. Those in the circle were: Herbert Shelton, Armour Gardner, Robert Graham, Edward Gilson, Rabb Kirkland, Vernis Smith, Clarence Yarbrough, Reeves Elliott, Robert Fisher, Gus Elliott, McClaine Mitchell, Charles Endriss, Ward Browning, Douglas Couts, Joe Harth, Marvin Sills, Fain King, Salem Cope, James Shelton, Reuben Bagby, Henry Burnett and Sanders Keithly were the mascots, while Prof. Hugh B. Craig officiated as interlocutor.

The overture, "High School Is Out Tonight," was rendered in an attractive style by the High school orchestra. The solos of the end men were gotten off in style, and each made a hit. William Wilhelm sang, "Just What I Am," Albert Savage warbled, "That's a Plenty," while Henry Ogilvie made a hit with "You're the Coziest Man," and Claude Epperheimer concluded the first part with "You'll Come Back."

The solos of Reeves Elliott, "Love Me Baby Mine," and "You Are My Own Sweetheart," by Robert Fisher, elicited applause while the quartet, which was composed of Salem Cope, Reuben Bagby, James Shelton and Robert Fisher, was compelled to respond to numerous encores. Some catchy songs were sung by the quartet. Sanders Keithly made a distinct hit with his solo, "Elma," and Salem Cope had a pretty solo in "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

The tumbling acrobats and the mat work of Corbett and Balthaser proved a surprise to the audience, while barrel unapling by Osborne Walker was excellent as a conformation. Leslie Walker did cleverly. Henry Burnett as "Mike Burnettier" in the solo "If All Moons Were Honeycombs" kept the audience guessing a few minutes. Sanders Keithly in costume, sang a solo. The barn dance was one of the hits of the evening with Slim Couts and Salie Mitchell; Hi Elliott and Mandy Harth; Josh Gardner and Susan Humphreys; Silas Sills and Melissa Harthine; Pete Gilson and Jane Graham; Reuben Kirkland and Miranda Epperheimer. The spot light, operated by Harold Hummel was used with effect in the dance and other scenes.

The second part contained a banjo solo by Professor Craig, old southern melodies by the quartet, and dances, "The Old Southland for Me," illustrated with slides, was sung by McClaine Mitchell, and concluded the fourth annual minstrel. The minstrel was rehearsed by Miss Adah L. Brazelton and Prof. H. B. Craig, and to say it was a complete success is putting it mildly.

Novelist's Pipes.

A recently published interview with the famous novelist and dramatist contains the following paragraph, from which it would seem that Mr. Barrie is more attentive than ever to "My Lady Nicotine."

"I spent exactly sixty-five minutes with the great dramatist. When I entered he was smoking a calabash pipe of generous proportions. He smoked it out in a purposeful way and laid it on the mantelpiece to cool. Then he felt his right coat pocket and produced a handsome briar. This he loaded and lit. When it was done he laid it on the shelf and took out a second briar from another pocket. He smoked it out, and then assuring himself that the calabash was cool again went back to it. He smoked three and a half pipes within the hour and finished up with a cigarette.—Tit-Bits.

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Odd to the Hen.

This is a gem dug from the mental mine of Editor Harris, of the Henderson Journal:

Eggs are rising every day.

The grocers vow;

Then, Mrs. Hen.

If you look at it you see.

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Daily Thought.

"Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought."

Now, the kids know Christmas is coming, sure enough. School's out.

Time and circumstances change the character of things. Knox's letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, considered a state paper of unusual strength in this country, was considered an incendiary document when posted in Managua.

Dr. Cook may be a faker for all we know, but the National Geographical society, like all Peary's friends, is acting rashly and with little dignity in declaring Peary the only real pole finder, when none of its members has seen Cook's data. The Danish explorers have confidence in Cook and should his claims be established, the National Geographical society would never recover its standing among right thinking people.

If you have some pet legislative project, remember it is congress, not the president, who enacts laws, and assist the president in holding the responsibility where it belongs, by appraising your congressman of your sentiments.

Champ Clark grows bitter toward his colleagues, because they do not take up the sugar investigation. President Taft was a bit inconsiderate in suggesting that the executive department is getting along nicely with the sugar case, having recovered a trifle over two millions of the plunder, and gradually strung its net around the "men higher up". Congress couldn't possibly aid in the sugar investigation, but it would afford much material for oratorical effects without forcing either majority or minority to take a stand on the really live and important questions before the body.

LEOPOLD

Even kings must bow to conventional decency, at least, if they would win the affection and respect, which their station implies. Old Leopold held in contempt everything that is sacred in life. He was a brute in his own home, and an open and notorious gambler and rone; he cast off his virtuous daughters, sold all the art treasures of his palace; took up his habitation in the nearby home of his mistress; and indulged in savagery in Africa to obtain the funds for his royal orgies until the whole civilized world arose in angry protest. But he was just a human being after all, overpressed with honors and opportunities, which he was too weak of nature to bear. The earth is the better off that he is dead. Let us hope that Leopold is, too.

THE CLIMBERS.

Don't complain at obstacles. Remember one man's obstacle is another man's pedestal. Nature has not provided her creatures with an inclination to climb. Left to our own devices we would wonder around on the plane where we found ourselves until we tumbled over the edge to a lower level. All ethical advancement, of whatsoever kind, is compelled by circumstances. Back of nature or providence or law, or whatever you choose to call the impelling cause, is a wisdom with a purpose and a knowledge of how to use our attributes and instincts for our own betterment.

Hence the obstacles. There are two ways in which an obstacle may be utilized. One may sit down on it and wail against the fate that placed it there; or one may kick his shin against it, and in the agony of lifting up his wounded member attain a higher step. Then he can move forward and crack his other shin against the next step and attain it. And so we progress, slowly, ungracefully, but indomitably, and ever upward, cracking our shins and climbing until we reach the level to which fate has assigned us, where we pick up whatever laurels are lying at our feet and disappear into the niche prepared for our enjoyment.

Another may attain conspicuous eminence, and as he stands there triumphant but with

bruised and bloody shins, we say in spite of obstacles he attained success.

Yet we—we know that we stopped climbing when fate ceased to place obstacles for us to crack our shins against.

TRYING TO BE FAIR.

When Judge Lurton's name was proposed for the supreme bench, the trust senators opposed him; because they feared his vote on the Standard Oil appeal. President Taft appointed him, and this is as nearly a fair comment on the appointment as the State Journal, which declared Taft has joined the reactionaries, could bring itself to make: "It is difficult to understand how a chief executive who could fill a vacancy on the supreme bench over the protests of the New England crowd can get the consent of his mind to train with Aldrich at all." To the credit of the State Journal let it be said, other papers that declared Lurton would not be appointed, have made no comment on it.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Mrs. Eliza Wall, 80, dies.
B. S. Haggard, dies at Winchester.
All Green river district tobacco pool sold.
Saloon licenses raised to \$1,000 at Frankfort.
W. C. Campbell, 80, of Christian county, dies.
Home of John Hayes, Glasgow, destroyed by fire.

G. W. Long, Campton, dies while milking cow.

Three hurt when boiler explodes at Madisonville.

Postoffice at Reynolds, near Owensboro, robbed.

One thousand dollar license for Somerset saloons.

Two year old son of E. D. Riley, near Mayfield, dies.

G. F. Reynolds appointed chief of police at Owensboro.

Cristley Hester, Glasgow, given two years for killing marshal.

Miss Ora Kane and Mr. Walter Bolden, Henderson, marry.

Mrs. Ida Dowdy and Mr. P. A. Trevathan, Arlington, marry.

Jane Cowan, 80, head of Shaker colony, near Bowling Green, dies.

Mrs. Louretta Smith Sublett, formerly of Bowling Green, dies.

"Wets" withdraw petition, asking for local option election, at Cadiz.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of Jordon, and Mr. Paul Shaw, of State Line, marry.

Wiley Blakemore and D. E. Pendergrass, narrowly escape suffocation in Fulton jail.

Eugene Carlton, postoffice employe at Frankfort, arrested for using government funds.

STATE PRESS.

Frost For Senator.

The Mayfield Messenger proposes W. A. Frost, of Wingo, as a suitable man for state senator in this district to succeed Senator Mike Taylor of Fulton. We agree with the Messenger that Will Frost is good material for a senator and there is no one for whom we have a higher regard; but it does seem to us that Hickman county ought to be permitted to furnish the next senator from this district, as it has been about 20 years since the senator hailed from this county. In the meantime Graves has had George, Elmore, and Watson and Fulton has had Taylor and Taylor. Fairness should dictate it is "Hickman county's time." It is almost two years until the election will be held unless Senator Taylor resigns to accept the deputy wardenship of the Eddyville penitentiary, and even in that event there would be no call to fill the vacancy unless a special session of the general assembly should be called by the governor, as Senator Taylor expects to sit during the session which convenes in January.—Clinton Gazette.

Seasonable Suggestion.

The Paducah Sun talks about opening an old bottle. The time of year is here when a thing of that kind is very appropriate.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Herb's Knee Is All Right.

Arthur Riley, who has been suffering from a sprained knee, is a great deal better. Herbert Pilant called at Charley Beaver's Saturday night.—Cherub Corner of Arcadia (Ill.) Times.

Oh, Changeless Love.

"My love is changeless," cried the happy bride,
And peeped into his eyes there by her side.
"My love is changeless evermore, Oh, joy is me!"
Another night, while he lay fast asleep,
Into his pocketbook she took a peep.
"My love is changeless still," she cried,
"But woe is me!"

Possible Boarder—Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals, I should like to come to terms.

Scotch Farmer—Before we gang any further, was that a fair sample o' yer appetite?—Presbyterian Standard.

BLOODY COAT

TELLS STORY OF ROW IN "TIN CAN" ALLEY.

Probably Was Thrown Into Garden In Flight From the Police.

Stained with blood and frozen stiff, a grey overcoat was found lying in the garden of Henry Boyd, colored, near "Tin Can" alley, on North Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. Boyd, who had not been in the garden for several days, found the coat and called Patrolman Tobe Owens. The collar was stained with blood and the entire coat was blood spotted. It had doubtless been lying in the rain, as it was frozen. The coat was taken to police headquarters and thawed out. There were no papers or marks on the garment and its owner will find it at the police station. Patrolman Owens is of the opinion that the coat belongs to an unknown man who was in a row in "Tin Can" alley last Saturday night. A free-for-all fight took place and one man was struck in the back of the head with a beer bottle. He is believed to be the owner, although none of the lawbreakers were caught. Soon after the fight the police went on the chase and the men are said to have fled in the vicinity of Boyd's garden, headed toward Burnett street.

Was Legally Married.

London, Dec. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News reports that the pope has notified the papal representative at Brussels that Leopold and Baroness Vaughan were regularly married at San Remo, Italy, in 1908. The papal representative is requested to act in accordance with this information if the baroness needs any protection in her marital rights. The marriage, it is believed, was entered into in the hope that the king's son, born early in 1909, would be found eligible to the succession. Leopold's infatuation for the baroness began five years ago, shortly after her divorce from her former husband. He bought her a beautiful chateau and spent fabulous sums on her. The king's son by the baroness will bear the title of the duke of Tervueren.

Too Tired to Travel.

Jim Taylor will never win a Marathon. He was arrested on the Paducah Sand company's docks last night at 11 o'clock by Patrolmen Dennington and Garrett on a charge of disorderly conduct. In police court this morning he said he had gone there to spend the night as four miles to his parents' home was too far to walk. A judgment of \$10 was entered against him and suspended on condition that he stay away from the dock.

Weary Must Leave.

"Weary" Snyder, an itinerant carpenter, who left St. Louis two months ago after failing out with his boss, was before Police Judge Cross this morning on a "hobo" charge and given hours to make his exit. He was arrested by Patrolman Tobe Owen last night and a razor was found on him. He explained that he had not been cutting anything except his whiskers. A judgment against him was suspended on condition he leave the city by noon.

Christmas Tree at Good Shepherd House.

All children of the Arcadia district are invited to the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. at the House of the Good Shepherd, in Arcadia. Those who have presents for others may bring them, marked carefully, on Friday morning to the Good Shepherd House, where they will be received by the committee decorating the tree. Further details will be announced later.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and sympathy expressed during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. W. Watson.

THE FAMILY.

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Women's sole and heel.....75c

Ladies' turned sole.....\$1.00

Great Clearance Sale

In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Instead of waiting until after the holidays to put on our usual clearance sales, we have made our reductions now. We prefer to make the sacrifice at this time, and in this way afford our customers an excellent opportunity to save some money on their Christmas purchases. . . .

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Greatly Underpriced

The largest stock in Western Kentucky to choose from. Originally marked at very low prices, now offered at A HALF to A THIRD their true worth. Every woman can have a suit at these prices, two or three if wanted. : : : :
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\$25.00 to \$30 values, choice.....\$13.75
\$23.50 to \$20 values, choice.....\$17.50

MISSES' SUITS.

\$21.50 to \$15 Misses' Suits, choice, at\$9.75
Odd lot, were \$25.00, choice.....\$5.00
Every suit in the house is marked down. Come early, the suit you have been waiting for may be the first to go. : : : : :



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3 lbs. Country Dried Apples25c	2 cans Grated Pineapple15c
3 lbs. Dates25c	2 cans Standard Corn15c
3 lbs. Stick Candy25c	2 cans Virgin Corn25c
3 lbs. New Mixed Nuts40c	2 cans Fernell Corn35c
5 lbs. B. E. Peas25c	2 cans B. H. Oysters15c
3 lbs. Cat Leaf Sugar25c	1 lb. cans Beauty Asparagus.....50c
3 lbs. Powdered Sugar25c	2 1lb. cans Green Asparagus.....25c
1 lb. Orange Peel15c	3 1lb. cans Delmonte White Tips 85c
1 lb. Lemon Peel15c	3 1lb. cans Fernell White Tips 85c
3 lbs. English Walnuts50c	2 2lb. cans Oak Brand Asparagus 95c
3 lbs. Almonds50c	2 2lb. cans Fernell Asparagus \$1.00
3 lbs. Brazil Nuts50c	2 3lb. cans extra large Asparagus 95c
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps15c	2 1/2 lb. cans Red Salmon25c
2 lbs. Cooking Figs15c	3 1lb. cans Red Salmon50c
2 lbs. Home-grown Pecans25c	2 1lb. cans Pink Salmon25c
2 lbs. Apricots25c	2 1lb. cans grated Pineapple.....25c
1 lb. Shelled English Walnuts40c	2 1lb. cans Chunk Pineapple15c
1 lb. Shelled Almonds45c	2 1 1/2 lb. cans Chunk Pineapple.....25c
5 lb. box Marshmallow Candy.....75c	2 3lb. cans extra Table Peaches 45c
2 lbs. Smyrna Figs25c	2 3lb. cans Pears25c
2 lbs. Fig Newtons25c	3 3lb. cans Fernell White95c
3 lbs. Malaga Grapes50c	3 3lb. cans Fernell White Heath.....95c
5 lbs. Pail Pure Maple Sugar.....90c	3 3lb. cans Fernell Lemon Cling.....95c
3 lbs. Fernell Coffee65c	3 3lb. cans Apricots65c
2 lbs. box Domino Sugar25c	2 cans Telephone Peas25c
3 lbs. D. B. Sugar20c	3 cans Monsoon Beans50c
2 lbs. Heinz Mince Meat25c	3 cans Early Garden Peas60c
1 lb. Premium Chocolate35c	3 cans Tom Thumb peas60c
1 lb. German Sweet Chocolate.....25c	3 cans French Peas50c
1/2 lb. Baker's Cocoa20c	2 1lb. cans Riverside Peas25c
1/2 lb. Huyler's Cocoa20c	2 cans Sucootash25c
2 doz. Sweet Oranges25c	2 cans Superior Sifted Peas.....25c
Fancy Wine Sap Apples, pk.....50c	4 1lb. cans Pork and Beans25c
Fancy Greening Apples, pk.....45c	4 1lb. cans White Kidney Beans 25c
Navel Oranges, per doz.....40c	4 1lb. cans Red Kidney Beans.....25c
Tangerine Oranges, per doz.....15c	
Grape Fruit, per doz.....60c	
3 pkgs. Nabiscoes25c	
Irish Potatoes, per peck15c	
Red Onions, per peck20c	
Meal, per peck20c	
2 pkgs. Red Cross Spagetti15c	
2 pkgs. Imported Spagetti25c	
2 quarts Vinegar15c	
3 boxes Matches10c	
Fresh Eggs, per dozen30c	
Dozen Dill Pickles15c	
Dozen School Pickles15c	
Quart Mixed Sweet Pickles25c	
2 quarts Cranberries15c	
4 Arm & Hammer Soda15c	

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

It is better to have a few good friends than a good many friends.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.
Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Nineteen states have naval militia.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

ST. LOUIS,
CHICAGO,
CINCINNATI,
LOUISVILLE,
NEW YORK CITY,
NASHVILLE,
MEMPHIS,
PHILADELPHIA,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSBURG,
BOSTON,
NEWARK, N. J.,
HARTFORD, CONN.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

GLOBE BANK AND TRUST CO.,
CITY NATIONAL BANK,
MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
THE PADUCAH BANKING CO.,

KEEP POSTED.

Any of the following metropolitan newspapers delivered, 15c per week: Courier-Journal, Republic, Globe-Democrat, Commercial Appeal, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville American.

JOHN WILHELM,
Local Circulator,
116 South Fifth, New Phone 1346.

W. O. W. Dance.
Jersey camp No. 10, W. O. W., will give a public dance at Three Links building Friday night, December 17. Music by Hillman's band.

Cloth Dresses Underpriced

One piece cloth Dresses. What we have left we will clean up at prices way below what you could even buy the cloth for. :

\$23.50 value Dresses at	\$14.95
\$25.00 value Dresses at	\$16.75
\$16.50 value Dresses at	\$ 9.25
\$15.00 value Dresses at	\$ 8.75
\$12.50 value Dresses at	\$ 7.95
\$15.00 Jersey Dresses at	\$ 6.75
\$32.50 Trautman Dresses at	\$14.75
\$27.50 Scotch Dresses at	\$16.75

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. B. Froage has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.
—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Branch of kindling with every dollar order. Phones 479. Flowers & Wagner.
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Go to Kirchoff's to get your Xmas spungles and fruit cakes.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—The Newell society will have an apron sale Saturday, December 18, at J. A. Rudy & Sons.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue.
—Buy your Christmas fruit cake of Henry Goeckel, 123 South Third street. Prices reasonable.
—A telegram has been received by relatives in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Latimer, of Atlanta, announcing they were parents of a fine boy baby. Mrs. Latimer was Miss Frances Wallace, of this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace.
—The United States Gypsum company, of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for furnishing 300 tons of wall plastering for the skyscraper at Fourth street and Broadway. The contract was sub-let by Barry & Henneberger.
—Maude Meadows and Harvey Johns, a young couple from Round Knob, Ill., were married yesterday afternoon by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. The groom is a young railroad man.

Gift Boxes Fine Cigars

A special feature is made this Christmas of handsome holiday packages of the leading brands of good cigars, containing from 12 to 25 cigars, and selling at

60c to \$3.00

Our cigar stand enjoys the largest trade of any in Paducah, and we would impress you with the fact that these are not "Christmas cigars," but the best in the land, made to sell to discriminating men—LA SONIA, TADEMA, MERCANTILE, GENERAL ARTHUR, ROBERT BURNS and that most popular five-cent cigar, THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our advice and experience. We probably know "his" favorite smoke anyway.

GILBERT'S
Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.
Allegretti's and Mullane's
Candles.
"GET IT AT GILBERT'S"

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Ladies' Day Euchre.
Ladies' day at the Elks' club was celebrated Thursday afternoon with a euchre party. Twenty-four guests enjoyed the game. Delightful refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Calhoun Riecke. Misses Anna Boswell and Elsie Hodge cut for the lone hand, Miss Hodge winning. Those enjoying the Elks' hospitality were Mesdames Calhoun Riecke, Andrew Campbell, David Reger, Allison Tyler, Charles DeWerthen and Harry Singleton, Misses Myrtle Decker, Hazel McCandless, Alma Kopf, Corinne Weststead, Robbie Loving, Anna and Mary Boswell, Minnie, Hattie and Frances Terrell, Lillie and Rosebud Hobson, Lillie Mae McGlathery, Elsie Hodge, Nell Shaw and Mabel McNichols.

Entertains the Sewing Bee.
Mrs. John Brooks is hostess to the Sewing Bee in her apartments, 1616 Broadway, this afternoon.

Cairo-Little Rock Wedding.
The Evening Citizen, of Cairo, Ill., contains an announcement of an approaching marriage that has its interest here, especially in river circles: "Announcement has been made in Little Rock, Ark., of the engagement of Miss Kathryn L. Elliott, of that city, and Mr. Charles T. Abell, of Cairo, the wedding to take place in Little Rock on Christmas day at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, 1117 West Sixth street, with whom Miss Elliott has been making her home. The Rev. John T. Christian, of the Second Baptist church, will officiate. Miss Elliott was formerly of this city but for the past three years has made her home in Little Rock, during that time being employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company as bookkeeper and cashier. Mr. Abell holds a responsible position with the Hallday-Phillips Wharftboat company in this city and is well known and popular here. They will be at home in Cairo after February 1 at 530 Eleventh street."

Kalopsophic Club Today.
The Kalopsophic club met in regular session in the committee room of the Woman's club at 10 o'clock this morning. The program was an attractive discussion as follows: The Church of St. Gorman, L'Auxerrois—Miss Elizabeth Kirkland.

Henry of Navarre and his Chateau of Pau—Miss Anna Mae Yeiser. Current Events—Mrs. Vernon Blythe.

Miss Caroline Sowell's clever paper on Carcassonne—Type of the old French walked town—was read by Mrs. Will Bradshaw Jr.

There will be no meeting of the club until January 7.

Pretty Birthday Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, 1216 Tennessee street, entertained most attractively last night with a party in honor of the birthday of their sister, Miss Cynthia Rawlinson. A number of the special friends of the popular young honoree were present and the evening was pleasantly spent. An "apron hemming" and a "necktie tying" contests were enjoyably featured. The girls wore unblemished aprons and the young men were given sewing implements and told to hem them. Mr. Bart Petway won first honors. Miss Jennie Sneed carried off the prize for the girl tying a boy's necktie in the quickest time. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. The Christmas colors, red and green, were prettily carried out in the decorations of the table. Red carnations formed the effective centerpiece.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boaz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Misses Bertha McIntyre, Elsie Blackhall, Mabel Rein, Sue McIntyre, Bessie Green, Jettie Har-

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per. May McIntyre, Jennie Sneed, Katie Block, Henrietta Earnhart, Hakeen Boaz, Ila Earnhart, Cynthia Rawlinson; Messrs. George Grim, Roger Anderson, Oscar McCarty, Josh McIntosh, Dink Meadows, Bart Petway, Oscar Schmidt, Fred Katter John, Will Evans, Walter Russell, Joe Ryzum, Mr. Miller.

Miss Ruth Shelbourne, who has been attending Union university, at Jackson, Tenn., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Miss Florence Loeb, who is attending Bryn Mawr college, will arrive next Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. Loeb, of Fountain avenue.

Miss Mollie Coleman left this morning on a visit to friends in Hopkinville.

Mr. Ed Scott left this morning for Bowling Green.

Mary Anderson and son, of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning. Miss Loretta Farris, of Mayfield, is visiting Miss Estelle Blackhall, 408 South Ninth street.

Mrs. S. B. Spencer, of Rockport, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Blanche Randolph, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Ziegler, on the Pool road.

Mrs. J. W. Winfree, 1291 Jefferson street, will leave tomorrow for Louisville to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. J. B. Wickliffe, of Wickliffe, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomas have gone to Newbern, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Covington, of Mayfield, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mary T. Lowell has returned from a visit in Owensboro.

Mrs. Josephine Young is visiting relatives in Mayfield.

Mr. T. A. Wade, of Metropolis, was in the city today on business.

Miss Joe Miller, who has been attending St. Vincent's academy, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Joe A. Miller, 416 South Sixth street.

Mrs. Gus G. Coulter, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. D. G. Park, of 1625 Jefferson street.

Mr. C. M. Thompson, of 604 Fountain avenue, left for St. Louis today to visit relatives.

Mr. Ed Hall, of Graves county, was in the city today on business.

WRECKS MINDS

FORMER STANDARD OFFICIAL MENTALLY UNSOUND.

Grilled as to Secrets, Trouble Began Soon After He Was Witness in Anti-Trust Suit.

New York, Dec. 17.—A sheriff's jury in Westchester county today pronounced Hampton Gould Westcott, formerly a vice president of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, incompetent to manage himself or his affairs.

Ten years ago Westcott, who is only 42, was one of the bright young men of 26 Broadway. A member of a prominent family, with an estate at Waynesville, N. C., he attracted the attention of the guiding spirits of the Standard Oil company by the ability he displayed while a clerk in the main offices of the Kentucky branch of the oil trust at Covington. In 1900 he was brought to New York. Soon he was made vice president of the Kentucky company and entrusted with the secrets of the Standard Oil management.

It was Westcott's duty to furnish the "statistical department" at 26 Broadway with information concerning the business of the independent oil companies in Kentucky. When they became menacing these companies would be bought up by the Standard Oil and run by it as "independents."

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much "the enemy" as any of the fabled spies on his trail. Twice he escaped from the sanitarium and fled to the Hotel Manhattan, where he formerly had an apartment. The melancholy progressed, and paranoiac symptoms appeared. He believed himself a lieutenant general in the United States army and one of the high dignitaries of Free Masonry. Some weeks ago his sister, Mrs. Caroline S. Neergard, who lives with another sister, Mrs. Susan C. Hope, at Bordeaux, France, petitioned to have Westcott declared insane.

In Police Court.

Carrying concealed a deadly weapon—Joe Fort, fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, appeal prayed for and granted. Breach of peace—John Hestand, continued until December 20. Disorderly conduct—Jim Taylor, fined \$10 and judgment suspended. Petit larceny—Lillie Dunlap, held to answer under \$100 bond. Grand larceny—Henry Johnson, continued until December 20.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

Hard Times Located.

When we rise in revolt against our oppressors that produce the high cost of living, the first object of attack would seem to be the hen coop rather than the trusts.—Leaf-Chronicle.

Cochran Shoe Co. sell the best shoes for every member of the family.

The government will take entire charge of the telephone system of Great Britain in 1911.

Be sure of your ballast before venturing on a matrimonial voyage.



Christmas Suggestions

The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to "shop" is at our store, which we have made headquarters for Christmas Gifts. We present this year the largest assortment of practical Holiday Gifts in our history. You simply cannot come into our store without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory.

TOILET ACCESSORIES

Among a multitude of other seasonable suggestions we offer a fine line of toilet accessories, such as solid silver hair brushes, beautiful ornamental combs, dainty hand mirrors, manicure sets, exquisite perfumery, toilet soaps, etc., etc. All our goods are high class and we promise that you will not be disappointed in the articles themselves, the prices or our treatment of you. Remember this is a "money back" store.

W. B. McPHERSON'S Drug Store
Fourth Street and Broadway.

MASQUERADE SKATING

At Rink, Eighth and Tennessee, Tonight.
Prize given to best masked lady or gentleman.
Admission 10c
J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr.

WANT ADS.

RING 593-3 for your Xmas turkey.
C. W. HAHN, First-class piano tuner. New phone 1674.
FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, 401 South Fourth.
EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.
ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 310-r, old.
FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.
FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.
HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.
CHEAP winter board for horses, 1½ miles from city. Call at Sun office.
HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 1211 Salem Ave. New phone 1188.
XMAS toys at Williams', 501 South Third.
FOR SALE—One Brussels drugget 9x12. Phone 287 or call 312 S. 5th.
HAIR GOODS—Made to order, Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.
DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.
BUY the best coal mined. Nut 10c, lump 11c. J. M. Rickman. New phone 640.
WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at Williams'. New phone 981-a.
WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.
FOUND—Xmas toys, rockers, High-blow's steel ranges and stoves at Williams', 501 South Third.
FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Electric lights and gas. Old phone 2255.
W. H. SEARS, jeweler, 133 Broadway. Repair work and engraving a specialty.
FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3½ inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.
FOR RENT—Two two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply at Palmer House.
FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Mohan.
SIX \$2.00 photos, 75 cents, to advertise. Studio Third and Broadway, Paducah.
FOR RENT—Second floor apartment San Souel apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.
FOR RENT—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2130.
WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 295 South Third. New phone 901.
FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register building. U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.
TEN MEN wanted—Light employment and good pay. Call old phone 569.
UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairing and packing. New phone 1496, old phone 798-r.
FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.
FOR SALE—At a bargain. Dark bay, 7-year-old mare and colt. Apply 1134 Trimble.
FOR RENT—Five room cottage, four blocks from postoffice. Apply 502 South Sixth.
FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 818 or call at 918 Clay.
WANTED—Colored woman to take care of children and room on place. Must have references. Mrs. L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth.
WANTED—Position as cook in small prominent family, centrally located. Will furnish references. Address H. R., care Sun.
WANTED—2 or 3 modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping. References exchanged. Address Q, care Sun.
FREE OF CHARGE—An Whit sewing machines adjusted free or charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.
WE WASH lace curtains very care fully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.
ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phones 285.
WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.
WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.
WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.
WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.
YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry Phone 200.
LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks; mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.
FOR RENT—6 large rooms, size 20x20; steam heat; all modern conveniences. Suitable for living apartments or offices. Broadway between Second and Third. J. P. Smith.

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The Magazine Subscription Man, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

WANTED—You to call and see our fruit cakes for Xmas. Mechanic's Bakery.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good oak sideboard and dining table, splendid condition. See them at 1612 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply 229 North Seventh.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, all modern conveniences. North Fourth. Old phone 178.

WANTED—To hire a horse for light work for one month. A. X., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping, 513 North Sixth. New phone 1296.

FOR SALE—2 cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, on Bridge street. For cash or easy payments. Old phone 787.

WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Draughton's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington street.

GENTLEMEN: Dalton presses your clothes with expertness, never scorches a garment, delivers in covered wagons, promptly. Phone 685-R.

WANTED—Experienced collector and demonstrators; good wages to competent parties with references. Apply H. Keller, New Richmond hotel.

FOR RENT—Residence, 128 Fountain avenue, corner Jefferson; also three-story house, 403 Jefferson. Apply J. A. McCormick, 403 Jefferson.

S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 328-a.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five-passenger car, equipped with magneto, new; master vibrator, tires in splendid condition. Will be cheap. Foreman and Gresham. Phone 456.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make the square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 685-R.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and custom house employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$500. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-J, Rochester, N. Y.

Excitable Taste. Texas trolley car conductors are required to collect only 3-cent fares from passengers who get no seats. Still, we'd rather be a strap-hanger at full fare in New Hampshire than a parlor car passenger in Texas.—Manchester Union.

St. Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.

Star, the confectioner, has the agency for Metcalfe's and Budlong's flowers, of Chicago. Call for stock and get prices.

NIGHT RIDERS SET UP ALIBIS

ONE MAN SLEPT IN BED WITH
ARTHUR CLOAR.

Another Went to Garrett Johnson's
House and Got Some Morphine
the Night of the Killing.

SEVERAL SWEAR FOR THEM

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The second trial of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, indicted for the murder of Capt. Quintin Rankin, is rapidly nearing a close. By noon tomorrow the attorneys will be speaking on the case. Just how much time will be allowed to the side is not yet known, though it is not expected the court will charge the jury before Saturday afternoon or Monday morning.

Otie Cloar, a nephew of Arthur Cloar, was the first witness for the defense. In his testimony he stated that he was at Arthur Cloar's the night of the murder, and stayed all night; that he slept with Arthur and that he did not leave the house at all.

John Jackson was then introduced. He said that he lives at the home of Cloar, that he was at home that night and that he ate supper and breakfast at the same table with Arthur, but that he did not sleep in the same room with him.

Bob Knight was the third witness for the day. He testified to going to Garrett Johnson's home the night of the murder between 9 and 10 o'clock, and collected two dollars that Johnson owed him.

Joe Cap Williams testified to being at Garrett Johnson's house the night of the murder. He went there late in the night for some morphine for the headache. He called Johnson out of bed, who came out to the gate in his bare feet and night clothes and brought him the morphine.

Negro Provoked Laughs.
Jim Lee, a negro, was introduced to disprove the statement of Will Roberts, that Cloar had tried to get him to join the night riders, but the witness only supplies a few hearty laughs for the court and spectators. He stated that Cloar and Roberts were riding behind him and he heard their conversation. He was asked what they were saying, to which he replied they were just having a contest over some stock.

A. B. Campbell, W. E. Martin and T. R. Barrett, all business men of this city, were introduced and testified that they had known Garrett Johnson for a number of years, and up to the time he was arrested for night riding that his general reputation was good as far as they knew, and that he should be entitled to full faith and credit in a court of justice.

Several witnesses were introduced to impeach the testimony of Tom Cloar, a state's witness, all of whom testified that they would not believe Cloar on his oath.

Practically all of the evidence is in, nothing being left but character witnesses.

It is not known just who will open the argument for the state, though it is thought Major Hal Holmes will open. Col. Coover, of Dyersburg, will open for the defense.

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He will make his headquarters with us until Christmas eve. . . .



LAUNCHES BOOM FOR M'CREARY

LAWRENCE PROPOSES EX-SEN-
ATOR FOR GOVERNOR.

Would Unite the Party, Declares
Editor, Who Has Always Been
Close Friend of Beckham.

DEMOCRACY'S OPPORTUNITY

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 17.—This morning's issue of the Cadiz Record, which is edited by the Hon. Henry R. Lawrence, contains an editorial presenting the name of former United States Senator Jamieson B. McCreary, of Madison county, as the logical candidate for the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1911.

As Editor Lawrence was formerly Adjutant General of Kentucky under Beckham's administration, was speaker of the house of representatives in 1906, and is the present Democratic executive committeeman from the First congressional district, and has also been very closely allied with former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and his administration for the past several years, his utterances in this matter will doubtless cause surprise in some circles of Kentucky Democracy. Then, too, he was a strong supporter of Gov. Beckham for United States senator in his fight against Senator McCreary for that nomination.

In presenting the name of Senator McCreary for this honor, Editor Lawrence urges that it is high time to put aside all factionalism which is creeping into the Democratic party by way of Louisville, and to unite on a man who is above all factions and who is in every way capable of leading the party to victory in the next state campaign.

Expects McCreary to Get In.

While Gen. Lawrence says that he has taken this position without the knowledge or consent of Senator McCreary, he is confident that the senator will consider this matter seriously, and it is believed that when the politicians of the state begin to gather at Frankfort for the convening of the coming session of the legislature, that Senator McCreary will let it be known that he would be pleased to round out his political career by a return to the executive chair, which he once occupied.

The editorial in the Record is, in part, as follows:

Democracy's Opportunity.

"A majority of thirty or forty thousand in the state election of 1911 awaits the Democratic party. It will only obey the dictates of sound discretion and patriotic duty. Let us wipe out all factionalism; let us send to the rear all those who would use the party for selfish or dishonest purposes; let us rebuke those who would make the Democratic party the tool of special interests, or those who would prescribe any Democrat because of his position on one side or the other of the temperance question, and let us say to the Democratic hosts of Kentucky:

"Your party stands for honest, economical and progressive government; it is against centralization of power, the unwarranted and frequent use of the militia; it stands for a state without a debt and for a treasury with money enough to meet its obligations; it represents three-fourths of the best citizenship and wealth of the state; its principles are so broad and fundamental that no patriotic man can deny them; and it believes that every Democrat, whether he be 'wet' or 'dry,' leaving that question for the local determination of each county, should find a pleasure as well as a duty in supporting the Democratic nominees."

"But we must be careful in selecting these nominees, and especially the nominee for governor. No man can win who is the candidate of a clique or faction, or whose record will not stand the close scrutiny which the searchlights of a state campaign direct upon him. His personal as well as his political record must be clean and above reproach. There must be no smell of smoke about his garments, no taint of the lobby about his past, and no flaws in his armor that will put his party

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"The editor of this paper held an honored position under Gov. Beckham, and was always his loyal supporter and friend. In the primary he supported Beckham over McCreary for senator, and he has no apology to make for now offering to support the former foe of Gov. Beckham for this high honor, except his belief that under the conditions that exist in the state at this time, Gov. McCreary, more than any other man, is in a position to unite the party and lead it to victory."

McCreary's Record.

"He has the confidence and respect of all who know him. In every public position, as governor of the commonwealth, as congressman, as United States senator, he has acquitted himself with honor and credit. While past the meridian of life, he still possesses all the vigor, energy and activity of a man of fifty, and if nominated, could make an ac-

tive and vigorous campaign for the party. His party record is clear, his private life is clean, he can command the following of old and young, and bring about a real and sure enough regeneration of the party in the state."

Let us, therefore, unite on McCreary, nominate him with a strong and able ticket, and triumphantly restore Kentucky to the Democracy where it belongs and where a large majority of the people desire it to be."

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FOR MINERS

SENATOR CULLOM INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION.

Improvement of Conditions Under Which They Work and Protection Against Death.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, has put his influential shoulder to the movement to provide greater safeguards and efficient rescue methods for men employed in mines.

He has drafted a resolution for introduction in the United States senate tomorrow which is the preliminary step towards bringing about the prevention of, or, at least, the reduction of the number of disasters and in any event decreasing the loss of life consequent thereon.

It is in the form of an inquiry addressed to the secretary of the interior and requires that official to make a report to the senate giving it comprehensive expert information as to the causes of disasters, the steps the federal government should take to minimize them in the future, and, finally, the amount of money that congress should vote to insure the establishment of a sufficient number of rescue stations to cover the mine fields of the entire country.

Text of Cullom Resolution.

The text of Senator Cullom's resolution is as follows:
"Whereas, Disasters are of frequent occurrence in the mines of the country; resulting in an appalling loss of life and injury among the men engaged in this industry;

"Whereas, There has just occurred at Cherry, Ill., a disaster of terrible magnitude, resulting in the death of 300 persons;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the secretary of the interior be requested to inform the senate:

"1. The number of federal stations equipped with rescue appliances, which are in operation in the mine fields.

"2. The number of federal stations essential to the proper safeguarding of life in the mine fields which should be established, with an estimate of the cost of their construction and operation during the next fiscal year.

"3. The opinion of the mine experts of the department of the interior as to the causes of the numerous accidents and their views as to the action the federal government should take to prevent or at least minimize them in the future."

BARONESS IS REAL WIDOW

(Continued from Page One.)

In European politics ever since his accession to the throne of Belgium at the death of his father, King Leopold I, in 1865. Shrewd, thoroughly conversant with the details of international politics, he had maintained the unity of his kingdom and fostered its prosperity through periods of turmoil and times of peace.

King Leopold was born in 1835. His early years were spent in preparation for the duties of a reigning monarch, he being the prospective heir to the throne. At 18 years of age, in 1853, he married Marie Henriette, a daughter of the Archduke Joseph, of Austria.

His domestic life was far from

happy. Though he loved the companionship of women, the queen was ever busy with her horses, maintaining a private stable separate from the king's. Besides the time spent with her horses, the queen was devoted to other animals, and her kennels were reputed to be among the best in Europe. She died on September 19, 1902.

One of the bitterest stings of the aged king's life was the death of his only son, Prince Leopold, duke of Brabant and count of Hainault, in 1869. He had three daughters, one of whom was married to Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg. Another was married to the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria-Hungary, who came to such a tragic end. His sister was the wife of Maximilian, shot in Mexico.

Life Full of Sorrow.

These domestic infelicities brought a permanent sadness to the king, and during the latter years of his life his face was lined with the marks of sorrow. Dignified, grand, kingly in appearance, he yet seemed as one utterly weary with the trials and almost overwhelming suffering of his life.

The personality of the king was unusual. He was a tall, heavy man, of courtly manner and had a distinguished air. He wore a long beard, which was snow white for many years before his death. This he cropped off square at the end. During the latter years of his life he walked with a pronounced limp, always leaning heavily on his cane. He was a simple, gracious sovereign, democratic in his tastes and the most approachable of European rulers.

Though he was pleasure-loving and had almost a passion for mystery, he nevertheless was exceedingly painstaking in gratifying the wishes of his subjects. He spent immense sums to improve and beautify his gardens at Laeken, where he constructed a wonderful oriental pagoda and hothouses and maintained fine stables. These gardens were connected with the royal palace by subways, so that the king could go back and forth unknown when he wished. In fact, he so disliked notoriety and attention that he generally traveled incognito. One of his greatest pleasures was automobile driving, and he would frequently dash to and from his gardens in his machine, regardless of speed limitations.

Despite his reputation as a pleasure seeker, he advocated and carried through numerous measures for the people. He was always an advocate of any law that tended toward municipal improvements. He fostered the old age pension bill and obtained better homes for the working people. The sum of 2,000,000 francs, which was raised to celebrate his accession to the throne, he refused to permit to be spent upon himself, but turned the whole amount over to a hospital fund to care for injured workmen, and thousands have since been eased in their sufferings by his generosity.

Scholar and Man of the World.

The king had a taste for art and an eye for beauty. He was as refined and gentlemanly as the most cultured scholar and as distinguished in bearing as the most highly cultivated French noble. Withal, he was a man of the world, accepting both misfortunes and personal dangers as part of the exigencies of life. The former blows to the heart, he received with resignation, with calm and unflinching bearing; the latter were accepted with the utmost sang froid. As most European monarchs, he was marked by the anarchists. In 1902, when an Italian "red" fired three times at him point blank, he sat in his carriage without raising an eyebrow or showing in the slightest degree that his life was imperiled. Whatever may have been his faults, the king never on a single occasion showed the white feather.

From youth King Leopold led a

most active life. His time was outlined to be spent in the hardest studies. At an early age he was made sub-lieutenant in the Belgian army, from which position he rapidly rose to lieutenant-general. He traveled all over Europe and Asia, and was undoubtedly the most traveled monarch of the world. He had an extensive knowledge of international affairs and a clear judgment. As a relative of Queen Victoria he kept in personal touch with England by constant correspondence with her. His intimacy with the English court helped greatly to protect his kingdom against the encroachment of Napoleon III and the king of Prussia. All through his life the Belgian king was a hard worker. Summer and winter he was up at 5 o'clock in the morning. After a simple breakfast of grapes, a peach and a cup of chocolate he was hard at work at his desk. Generally at noon he took a fast ride in his automobile, after which he was ready for his luncheon of an omelet, a steak or filet, with spinach, according to the continental style.

Sees Possibilities in Africa.

In his system of government he set up England as a model, and urged colonization and the extension of trade. In this he was successful, though his tactics have been harshly criticized by his enemies. He was a shrewd and enterprising man of business. He saw the possibilities of trade and colonization in Africa, and in 1876 he formed in Brussels the African International association. Toward the exploitation and advancement of the colonization of this country he gave the greatest energy of his life. He was struck with the wonderful wealth and natural resources of the Congo district, as told by Sir Henry Morton Stanley, who had learned of the African conditions when sent by the New York Herald on this famous expedition in search of David Livingstone and on exploration trips in the country.

King Leopold at once decided that the advantages for colonization and trade were great. In 1879 he dispatched Stanley to Africa to explore the Congo district, paying the expenses of the expedition out of his private fortune. Stanley spent five years of incessant toil in founding stations from Vivi, on the lower Congo, to Stanley Falls, 1,300 miles up the river, and he made treaties with 450 native chiefs.

This work resulted in the establishment of the Congo Free State, which was declared under the personal sovereignty of King Leopold by the Berlin conference in 1885. It was made, however, a neutral country, open to the trade of all nations. King Leopold in 1889 by will bequeathed this domain to the Belgian state. In 1890 a convention was entered into by the Congo Free State and Belgium, by which, for the consideration of \$25,000,000 francs, Belgium received the right to annex the country at the end of 10 years. This agreement was continued under the act of 1901.

Gives the Congo to Belgium.

By a treaty passed by the Belgian parliament on September 10, 1908, King Leopold abandoned the crown domain in the Congo to Belgium, making a free gift to the nation of a territory larger than France, retaining only the usufruct during his lifetime. Belgium at the same time assumed the obligations of the Congo State, amounting to \$21,000,000. In addition, King Leopold gave to the Belgian nation his beautiful property in the south of France, which he had purchased with his revenues from the crown domain of the Congo, retaining the usufruct during life. By his death all this property passes absolutely to Belgium.

His Policy Was Attacked.

King Leopold received most terrible attacks from his opponents for his policy in the Congo, but his undertakings also were as strongly defended. Reports regarding scandals in the conduct of his agents in the state were innumerable, but the authenticity of the reports was as repeatedly denied. The king was charged with having been heartless and selfish. It was declared that his work was not that of a colonizer imbued with the desire to uplift the inhabitants from their depraved and benighted condition, but that his sole aim was to advance trade and gather gold at the expense of the life and liberty of the blacks. Tales of horrible cruelties practiced and of slavery and murders innumerable were told.

That there was some foundation for these stories there can be little doubt; that King Leopold's agents resorted to severe measures to bring about the end they sought was not wholly denied, but that the king of Belgium deliberately set about to wring money from the natives, to exploit the country because of his own greed undoubtedly is baseless.

The king fostered trade relations, but he also had a broader view, having introduced educational and wise governmental systems. That he had sometimes to deal harshly with savages who themselves practice slavery and cannibalism can hardly be condemned.

In a thorough study of the conditions existing which he had to face the measures he adopted would not seem to be more severe than those any nation would be compelled to adopt to maintain a semblance of peace and unity in the country. His individual agents may at times have resorted to barbarous methods in the treatment of the natives, unknown to and unsanctioned by the king, but his work in the Congo cannot be judged by this. The true test of King Leopold's work can only be measured by the ultimate result, by whether conditions at present are better or worse in the Congo district than when he first took up the work.



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be an extremely bitter opponent of the king indeed who would say he made conditions worse on the whole. King Leopold was a patron of art and had a large private collection of pictures. Some of these he disposed of from time to time, among others one by Fra Angelico and one by Van Dyck, the latter being purchased by the Belgian museum for \$30,000. His collection included canvases by Leys, Stevens, Courtois, Millet, Turner, Vernet and Ingres. It was announced in September that the collection would be sold at public auction.

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Calves—Receipts 116, for the four days 483. The market ruled firm, best veals 7½ @ 8¼c, some fancy higher, medium 5½ @ 7c, common 2½ @ 5c.
Hogs—Receipts 2,823, for the four days 9,951. The market was

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HARD BLOWS COOK'S SHARE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The title of "True Discoverer of the North Pole" was conferred officially upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the National Geographic society. At a dinner attended by more than 600 guests at the New Willard hotel Prof. Willis Moore, in the presence of distinguished representatives of foreign nations, presented to Commander Peary the gold medal of the society in recognition of his great achievement.

In the same ceremony which placed the seal of America's official approval upon Peary, the society cast Dr. Cook into the outer darkness as a faker. President Moore was unsparring in his condemnation of Cook, though he did not mention him by name.

He told how Peary made his records day by day on his march to the pole and did not have to prepare and edit them when he returned home. He declared he had examined Peary's records minutely and that there was absolutely no doubt that Peary had reached the pole. As for some other claimants he could not say so much.

Peary Himself Hits Cook.
Commander Peary himself took a few shots at Cook. He asserted that experience alone was what achieved the pole and that no inexperienced man, blessed even with phenomenal luck, could have done what it took him 20 years to accomplish. Cook's partisans appeared to be conspicuous by their absence, and all references to the recognition of Peary as the true discoverer and to Cook as the faker elicited tremendous applause.

Altogether it was an occasion on which Peary came into his own. It was the goal beyond the pole to which he had been looking forward for 20 years—this recognition by the society composed of 50,000 members and representing the highest American authority on geographical matters.

The commander heard his achievement applauded by the Italian ambassador, Baron des Planches, who read a telegram of congratulations from the duke of the Abruzzi, himself an Arctic explorer, and by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who called attention to the fact that in Jules Verne the French had a discoverer of the north pole who a generation ago found there just what Peary did—no land and only snow and ice.

Praise By "Uncle Joe."
He heard "Uncle Joe" congratulate the society on deciding whether Cook or Peary really had discovered the pole. "I am glad it has been discovered," exclaimed "Uncle Joe." "I am glad because it will keep adventurers from risking their necks up that way any longer. I am glad there is no land there, for now we may be reasonably assured that the pole will not become involved in the question of the conservation of our natural resources."

While Prof. J. Howard Gore was talking of the work of the society, Commander Peary was called to the telephone, and when he returned he brought with him Andrew Carnegie, whom he had captured in the foyer. There ensued a lively struggle to land Mr. Carnegie in the seat of honor and at once he was called upon for a speech. He greeted Peary as a "fellow Pennsylvanian."

Holiday Excursions—Illinois Central R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and Broadway.

R. M. Prather, T. A., Union depot, Paducah, Ky.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

For Xmas see "Kozy House Slippers" at Cochran Shoe Co.

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Our Big Ad for Christmas Will Be a Large Bear and Deer Hanging in Our Lobby.

Our Greatest Ad Will Be Our Christmas Gift to You
The Largest Variety of Good Things to Eat on Christmas Day at the Lowest Prices in the City

If you will take advantage of the prices we are making here, you will save enough money to buy a good portion of your Christmas gifts.

Bear Steak, per lb.....	60c	Albac Lobsters, per lb.....	50c	Irish Potatoes, per bushel.....	60c
Venson Steak, per lb.....	50c	Red Snapper, per lb.....	15c	Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.....	21c
Wild Ducks.....	50c	Spanish Mackerel.....	25c	Orange Peel, per lb.....	12½c
Wild Geese.....	\$1.00	Nuts of all kind in shell, per lb.....	20c	Citrons, per lb.....	20c
Cranberries, per qt.....	10c	Shelled Nuts of all kind, per lb.....	65c	Olives, stuffed, 3 bottles.....	25c
Grape Fruit, per doz.....	50c	Raisins and Currants, pkg.....	10c	Olives, plain, 3 bottles.....	25c
Bananas, per doz.....	15c	Heinz Mince Meat, per lb.....	15c	Olives in bulk, qt.....	40c
Oranges, per doz.....	15c	Heinz Sour Pickles, per doz.....	15c	French Peas, 3 cans.....	45c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....	25c	Heinz Dill Pickles, per doz.....	15c	Mushrooms, 3 cans.....	75c
Ducks, dressed.....	60c	German Sweet Chocolate, 3 pkg.....	25c	Monarch Plum Pudding.....	22c
Hens, dressed.....	50c	Baker's Bitter Chocolate, pkg.....	20c	Smoked Tongues, per lb.....	20c
Oysters, per qt.....	50c	Cream Cheese, per lb.....	19c	Assorted Crystallized Fruit, lb.....	50c
Large White Plume Celery.....	10c	Brick Cheese, per lb.....	20c	3 lb can Botavia Coffee.....	85c
Oscar Sauce, per jar.....	50c	Lemberger Cheese, per lb.....	20c	Large Mackerel.....	10c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....	12½c	Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.....	33c	Pimentoes, 3 cans.....	25c
Dates, per lb.....	8-13	Neufchatel Cheese, per lb.....	5c	Batavia Roll Oats, per can.....	25c
Southern Head Lettuce.....	5c	Edam Cheese, per lb.....	90c	3 lb can Peaches.....	15c
Radishes.....	5c	C. C. C. Cheese, per lb.....	10c	Soda.....	4c
Spring Beans, per qt.....	20c	Royal Luncheon Cheese, per lb.....	15c	Kipper Herrin, per can.....	15c
Spring Peas, per qt.....	20c	Imported Camembert Cheese.....	35c	Irish Potatoes, peck.....	15c
Egg Plant.....	15c	Pineapple Cheese, per lb.....	50c	Sweet Potatoes, peck.....	15c
Squash.....	5c	Nice Mackerel.....	10c	6 boxes Safety Matches.....	5c
Cauliflower.....	20c	Cereals, 3 pkgs.....	25c	7 boxes Argo Starch.....	27c
Okra, per box.....	15c	Gold Medal Flour, sack.....	90c	3 bars Bon-Ami.....	25c
Tomatoes, per doz.....	60c	3 3-lb cans Tomatoes.....	24c	Heinz Mince Meat, per lb.....	15c
Parsley.....	5c	3 cans Corn.....	24c		
Spring Onions, 2 bunches.....	5c	Matches, Searchlight, per doz.....	40c		
Shrimp, per qt.....	50c	7 Bars Soap.....	25c		

These Prices Are Good Until December 25th

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.
Pittsburgh..... 6.1 0.8 fall
Cincinnati..... 9.6 0.7 rise
Louisville..... 6.0 0.6 fall
Evansville..... 10.0 1.6 rise
Mt. Vernon..... 7.8 0.4 rise
Mt. Carmel..... 14.2 0.7 rise
Nashville..... 9.7 0.1 fall
Florence—missing.
Johnsonville..... 4.9 0.0 at'd
Cairo..... 19.8 0.4 fall
St. Louis..... 10.2 0.7 fall
Paducah..... 10.3 0.3 rise
Burnside..... 2.3 0.1 fall
Carthage..... 3.7 0.4 fall

River Forecast.
The river here will rise for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.
George Cowling from Metropolis, Ohio from Galesburg.
Betty Owen from Brookport, Kentucky from Riverton, Ala.
John T. Lowry from Evansville.

Today's Departures.
Chattanooga for Cairo.
Covelling for Metropolis.
Owen for Brookport.
Ohio for Galesburg.
Kentucky for Metropolis.
Lowery for Evansville.

Boats Due.
Chattanooga from Cairo.
Joe Fowler from Evansville.
Mary Anderson from Caseyville.
Egan from Caseyville.

River and Weather.
Gage at 7 a. m. was 10.3 feet, a rise of three-tenths since yesterday morning. Weather cloudy and cold and business fair.

Driftwood.
The John T. Lowry arrived from Evansville at 6:30 this morning with a fair trip of freight, and departed at 10 o'clock for a return trip.

From Riverton, Ala., the Kentucky arrived at 6:30 o'clock this morning and departed a short time later for Metropolis to unload. She comes back tonight and leaves Saturday evening for Riverton. She will carry out a large amount of Christmas goods.

The Egan and Mary Anderson are both due from the coal mines at Caseyville with coal. The Egan will

go south with a big tow for New Orleans. Yesterday the Harth went to the Sisters bar to assist them.
Capt. E. A. Wait with his launch Cutaway did harbor work for the West Kentucky Coal company this morning.

Besides carrying much Christmas freight the local packet boats have big passenger lists every day and are enjoying an unusually good business.
The crew on the Chattanooga brings news here that Mr. Tate Abell clerk on the wharfbat at Cairo, Ill., will leave the first of next week for Little Rock, Ark., to be married. While he is away Al Rittenhouse will fill his place at the Cairo wharfbat. Rittenhouse is now clerking on the City of Saltville.

Ice in the Mississippi above Cairo has closed down navigation, all of the boats being compelled to tie up. Conditions may be such next week that the City of Saltville will have to go into winter quarters.

The Evansville Courier says: Johnnie Heine, who has held the post as chief clerk during the low water season, will take a vacation and "Pud" E. H. Howell, chief clerk of the John S. Hopkins, will assume charge of the Fowler's office. It makes little or no difference which of the two are in charge of the offices, shippers and passengers know that any business entrusted to them will receive careful and prompt attention and that passengers will receive will receive every courtesy due them.

The Pittsburg Post says: "Five new steel barges will be launched at the plant of the American Bridge company, at Ambridge, and it is said that orders are on hand for several more for delivery in the spring. Work has been started at the All-quippa plant of the Jones & Laughlin company on the erection of the big conveyor to be used in unloading barges."

Cochran Shoe Co. sell the John Foster shoe for ladies. Did you ever wear a pair?

Christmas Holiday Rates Over N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Excursion tickets at low rates on sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave destination returning not later than January 6th, 1910. City ticket office 130 Broadway.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—J. G. Wells, Owensboro;
J. G. Sanford, Chicago; E. L. Dupuy and wife, Brookport; T. W. Bormann, Metropolis; M. J. Latshaw, St. Louis; J. B. Faulkner, Nashville; J. B. Wickliffe, Wickliffe; R. E. Williams, Chicago.

BELVEDERE—H. C. Miller, Kuttawa;
Charles K. Tolar, Mayfield; Lucien Turk, Bardwell; Victoria Hall, Dawson Springs; W. D. Humphreys, Hopkinsville; Mrs. R. H. Hills, Paris, Tenn.; J. B. Corrigan, St. Louis; A. E. Watkins, Louisville.

NEW RICHMOND—T. B. Flannery,
Kevil; R. E. Kimbro, Nashville; A. B. Holt, La Center; L. E. Halley, Cumberland City; Thomas Wolf and wife, Barlow; A. J. Clark, Detroit; J. M. Trussdale, Carrsville; C. O. Thompson, Melber.

ST. NICHOLAS—J. H. Ivy, Benton;
J. P. Burnett, Mayfield; J. Dempsey, Chicago; H. N. Harris, Hardin; E. F. Moore, Bandana; H. A. Wafford, Cumberland, Tenn.; H. John and wife, Richmond; J. F. Martin, St. Louis; S. H. Abell and son, Melber; R. S. Rudolph, Ragland.

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